

IPR: PCARSS Phase II & DADS  
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PCARSS Phase II & DADS - briefed by Maxine James, Project Officer (PO) PCARSS, Art Hurtado, Sponsor, to Mike Williams. Others present: Donna McKalip and Sybil Cole.

Minutes From IPR:

- DADS is currently in Y2K Testing. The system is undergoing the Operational Test. Three problems have been documented. One has been fixed, verified, and closed. Two are in open status.
- PCARSS should have a contract awarded in the May/June time period.
- PCARSS maintenance is currently being handled by DSDC and Boston (DCMDE) for database and password problems. There is currently no one working maintenance for system problems because there is currently no contract with Mantech.
- PCARSS have planned for \$300,000 for FY '01 maintenance this includes maintenance and new requirements.
- PCARSS have been working on the interfaces with DISA, GSA, and Material Returns Program. DISA's interface has been completed and Mantech has been setup to start testing. GSA's interface test went well. The operational PCARSS is built to accommodate the Material Returns Program. The system includes two fields for fund codes and their associated appropriations codes. What has not been worked out is the mechanics of collecting the funds, who will maintain pot of funds, etc. This is a functional issue which has caused controversy for quite some time.
- There seem to be some firewall issues with PCARSS. Users are having trouble getting into the system. With CIRS being shut down at the end of the month, this causes concern. The users have been using CIRS for their work-around when they can not get into PCARSS.

Tasks for PCARSS Team:

- Maxine and Art have been tasked to produce an architecture model for Phase II.
- Maxine and Art have been tasked to get Help Desk Statistics
- Maxine and Art have been tasked to start to plan for PKI migration.
- Art has been tasked to get the numbers of Plant Clearance Officers in the services.